

# **New Orleans Reentry Task Force Meeting**

## **A Subcommittee of the Sanford “Sandy” Krasnoff Criminal Justice Council**

### **MEETING AGENDA**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017**

**3:00pm – 4:00pm**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call/Introductions
- III. Opening Remarks
- IV. Unfinished Business
  - a. None
- V. New Business
  - a. Report from State Implementation Team Meeting
  - b. Updates on LA-PRI
- VI. Committee Reports
  - a. Housing
  - b. Education
  - c. Employment
  - d. Health
  - e. Legal
  - f. Women’s Issues
  - g. First Responders
- VI. Upcoming Events/Announcements
- VII. Closing Remarks/Adjournment

**New Orleans Reentry Task Force Meeting  
Minutes**

**April 28, 2017**

On April 28th, the New Orleans Reentry Task Force, a Subcommittee of the Sanford “Sandy” Krasnoff Criminal Justice Council convened at 3:00 pm in the 8<sup>th</sup> floor Homeland Security Conference Room in City Hall. The following persons were present/absent:

**Reentry Task Force Steering Committee**

**Steering Committee Members *Present:***

James Logan  
Mark Walters, Jr.  
Dr. Kim Rugon  
Dr. Raymond Delaney  
Renard Thomas  
Dolfinette Martin  
Dr. George Hobor  
Susan Lindsey  
Adrienne Wheeler  
Thelma French  
Amanda Walker

***Absent:***

Mary Henderson  
Steven Lassalle

**I. Welcoming and Opening Remarks**

James Logan called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m. in the Homeland Security Conference Room on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor of City Hall.

James Logan welcomed everyone to the meeting and The Steering Committee gave introductions. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the purpose of the Task Force and the Louisiana Prisoner ReEntry Initiative (LA-PRI), recruit members for the Workgroups, as well as membership for the Task Force.

**II. Unfinished Business**

- a. None

**III. New Business**

**a. Report from State Implementation Team Meeting**

**b. Updates on LA-PRI**

Renard Thomas gave the report from the State Implementation Team Meeting that was held on March 8, 2017 at the Louisiana Department of Corrections.

Mark Walters gave an update on the progress of the implementation of the LA-PRI. All five parishes have a structured Steering Team in place that is currently working on the Community Assessment.

#### **IV. Committee Reports**

- Renard Thomas – Housing: First meeting is planned for May 2, 2017
- Dr. Kim Rugon – Education: Had a meet and greet at the end of March. Next meeting is planned for the week of May 8<sup>th</sup>
- Thelma French – Employment: First meeting is scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup>
- Amanda Walker – Health: Held first meeting via conference call at the end of March. Next meeting is planned for mid May.
- Steven Lassalle – Corrections: Did not meet yet.
- Adrienne Wheeler – Legal: Had a meet and greet at the end of March. Next meeting has not been planned as of yet.
- Dolfinette Martin – Women’s Issues: First meeting is planned for mid May.
- Kiksha Constantine – First Responders: Held first meeting via conference call at the end of March. Next meeting is scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup>

#### **V. Upcoming Events/Announcements**

- Workgroup training sessions will be held at Goodwill Industries on May 4<sup>th</sup>
- Goodwill Industries Power Work Event is May 10<sup>th</sup> from 9-12 at Goodwill.
- TCA will host a Poverty Simulation Event on May 9<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 at the Lyons Center. Website: [www.tca-nola.org](http://www.tca-nola.org)
- OPD Expungement Workshops every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday from 2-5 provided by the JAC at the Orleans Public Defenders office. Website: [www.jaclouisiana.org](http://www.jaclouisiana.org)
- Lifelaunch Young Adult Reentry Program at Goodwill Industries is currently recruiting youth ages 18-24 that have been involved in the criminal justice system. Website: [www.goodwillno.org](http://www.goodwillno.org)
- STRIVE Future Leaders Young Adult Reentry Program is currently recruiting youth ages 18-24 that have been involved in the criminal justice system. Phone: 504-658-4276
- Urban League of Louisiana is currently recruiting youth ages 14-24 that have been involved in the criminal justice system. Phone: 504-324-4444

#### **VI. Closing Remarks/Adjournment**

The Task Force will meet the last Thursday bi-monthly. The next meeting is not scheduled yet.

The meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

#### **Attachments**

None